



City of Merced • Fire Prevention Division

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO SELL SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE NO. 2468 AND THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

Name of Eligible Organization ¹ :		Date of Application:	
Mailing Address:			
Address of Principal Meeting Place:			
Federal Tax ID Number ² / Social Security Number:		Date Organization Came into Existence in the City:	
Purpose of the Organization:		Number of Members:	
Business Form:	<input type="checkbox"/> For Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit ²	Did you Operate a Fireworks Booth Last Year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name of Principal Officer No. 1:		Title:	
Mailing Address:			
Business Phone Number:		Cell Phone Number:	
Name of Principal Officer No. 2:		Title:	
Mailing Address:			
Business Phone Number:		Cell Phone Number:	
Fireworks Sales Chairperson Name:			
Mailing Address:			
Cell Phone Number:		Email Address:	
Fireworks Secondary Contact Name:			
Cell Phone Number:		Email Address:	

Name of Eligible Organization (from Page 1) _____

¹Merced Municipal Code 8.22.030 b. "Eligible organization" means an organization which has met all of the following criteria for a continuous period of not less than one (1) full year preceding submittal of an application for the permit required by this section (and which continues to do so thereafter):

- (1) The organization is exempt from federal income tax pursuant to the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Sections [501\(c\)\(3\)](#), (4), (6), (7), (8), (10), (19), (23), or (26), or [Section 501\(d\)](#), or [Section 501\(e\)](#);
- (2) The organization must be headquartered within and clearly affiliated or identified with Merced;
- (3) The organization must be one which provides direct and regular community services and benefits to the citizens of the city; and,
- (4) The organization must hold its regularly scheduled meetings within the city.

"Eligible organization" also means an organization which has met criteria set out in subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of this subsection, for a continuous period of not less than one (1) full year preceding submittal of an application for the permit required by this section (and which continues to do so thereafter) and which demonstrates at the time of each application that criteria set out in subdivision (4) of this subsection is not met only because adequate and appropriate facilities for the organization's regular meetings are not available for such purposes within city limits.

"Eligible organization" also means any for-profit organization that obtained a permit to sell safe and sane fireworks and actually operated a fireworks stand in the city during the 2013 season with future eligibility being contingent upon obtaining successive, annual permits, and operating each successive season. A for-profit organization shall become permanently ineligible if the organization fails to obtain a permit and/or to operate a fireworks stand in any given year.

²Non-Profit Eligibility will be verified by Fire Department personnel through use of the U.S. and State of California web pages.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the information contained herein is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.

Applicant Signature (Bona fide Officer)

Date

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Organizations are required to submit the following documentation with this application:

- ☐ Completed Application for Permit to Sell Safe and Sane Fireworks
(All application materials must be complete to be received).

Application Acceptance Date:	February 3, 2025	8:00 a.m.
Application Acceptance Deadline Date:	May 1, 2025	5:00 p.m.

Non-Refundable Application Fee of \$266.00 (checks payable to the City of Merced).

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Date Received: _____

Received by: _____

Date Approved: _____

Approved by: _____